

In the Claims

SUB C17 1. (currently amended) A system for onsite backup of internet-based data comprising:

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a central computer;  
a client computer;  
a communications link between said central computer and the Internet;  
a communications link between said client computer and the Internet;  
at least one database containing a plurality of data records accessible by said central computer, each data record containing a client identification number;  
software executing on said central computer for receiving a data backup request from said client computer;  
software executing on said central computer for transmitting said data backup to said client computer for onsite backup of internet-based data on said client computer.

2. (previously amended) The system of claim 1 further comprising of software executing on said client computer for storing said data backup in a location accessible to said client computer.

3. (original) The system of claim 2 further comprising of software executing on said central computer for retrieving said data backup.

4. (previously amended) A system for onsite backup of internet-based data comprising:

a central computer;  
a client computer;  
a communications link between said central computer and the Internet;  
a communications link between said client computer and the Internet;

at least one database containing a plurality of data records accessible by said central computer, each data record containing a client identification number;  
software executing on said central computer for receiving commands from said client computer;  
software executing on said central computer for receiving data from said client computer;  
software executing on said central computer for storing said received data in said database;  
software executing on said central computer for generating a data backup request;  
software executing on said central computer for transmitting said data backup request through the internet;  
software executing on said central computer for receiving a reply to said data backup request;  
software executing on said central computer for transmitting said data backup to said client computer for onsite backup of internet-based data on said client computer.

5. (original) The system of claim 4 further comprising of software executing on said client computer for storing said data backup in a location accessible to said client computer.

6. (original) The system of claim 4 further comprising of software executing on said central computer for retrieving said data backup.

7. (previously amended) A system for onsite backup of internet-based data comprising:

a central computer;  
a client computer;  
a communications link between said central computer and the Internet;

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a communications link between said client computer and the Internet;  
at least one database containing a plurality of data records accessible by said central computer, each data record containing a client identification number;  
software executing on said central computer for receiving commands from said client computer, for receiving data from said client computer, and for storing said data in said database;  
software executing on said central computer for receiving a data backup request and for receiving a data format conversion request;  
software executing on said central computer for retrieving said data from said database and for converting said data to a format corresponding to said data format conversion request;  
software executing on said central computer for encrypting said data backup;  
software executing on said central computer for transmitting said data backup to said client computer for onsite backup of internet-based data on said client computer;  
and  
software executing on said client computer for decrypting said data backup.

8. (original) The system of claim 7 further comprising of software executing on said client computer for storing said data backup in a location accessible to said client computer.

9. (original) The system of claim 7 further comprising of software executing on said central computer for retrieving said data backup.

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